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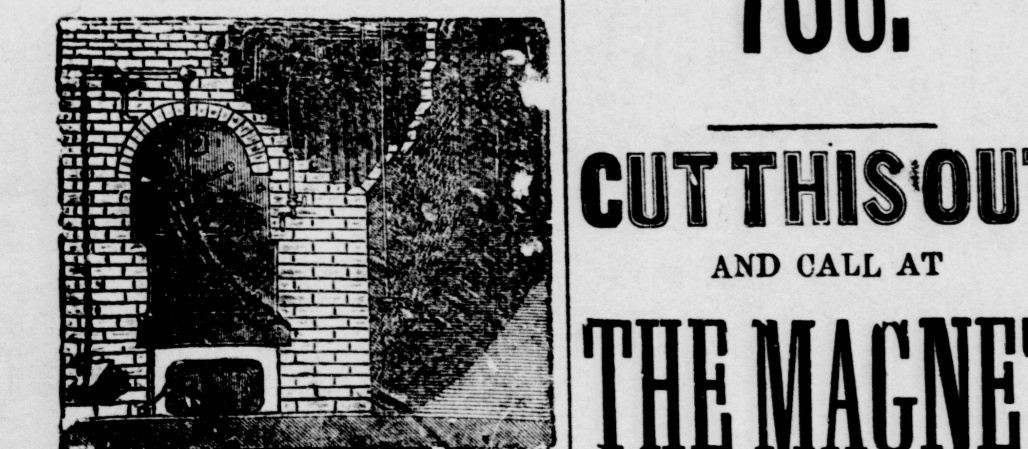
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THE PORTER FUNERAL.

It Will Be Held in Wash-
ington.

THE END CAME RATHER SUDDENLY.

The Remains to Be Laid Away in Arlington
Cemetery Next Tuesday—Hon-
orary Pall-Bearers—Sketch
of His Life.

WASHINGTON, February 14.—A final
conference between Secretary Tracy
and members of Admiral Porter's
family was held to-day
in regard to the funeral arrangements.
It was settled that the funeral
should be marked with the highest
honors and that the interment
should be at the Arlington National
Cemetery. The President was
informed of Admiral Porter's death by
an orderly, and sent a feeling message
of sympathy to the family. He subse-
quently sent a message to Congress
notifying that body of the death.

The funeral will take place Tuesday
at 2 p. m. The Navy Department will
be closed, the flag will be displayed at
half-mast at all navy yards and stations
and on board all ships in commission,
and seventeen minute guns will be
fired at noon from each navy yard. The
department will be draped in black and
all officers of the navy and marine
corps will wear the badge of mourning
for thirty days.

The honorary pall-bearers will be:
Vice-President Morton, General Scho-
field, Senators Manderson, McPherson
and Hawley, Representative Boutelle,
Rear Admirals Rogers, Almy, Howells,
Crooby and Stevens, and Governor Pat-
tison, of Pennsylvania.

The death of Admiral Porter has
been so long expected that it caused
little excitement. The Admiral has for
several months been practically dead to
the world. He has not left his room
since he entered it in October, on his
return from his summer home at New-
port. His death finally came from the
result of a combination of causes, not
the least of which was his advanced
age.

The Admiral's death will result in no
naval changes. Though nominally on
the "active list," he has been in prac-
tical retirement for great many years.
In fact, he could not be retired except
at his own request and that request
has never been made.

He long ago determined to
die at the head of the navy in name if
he were not so in fact. By his death
the rank of Admiral ceased to exist.
The ranking officer of the navy now
will be Rear Admiral Kimberly, who
was executive officer of Farragut's
flagship at Mobile bay, and who two
years ago lost his own flagship, the
Trenton, at Samoa.

Admiral Porter leaves several chil-
dren. One son is a Lieutenant in the
navy, another is a Captain in the marine
corps, and David Essex, the eldest
son, was formerly an officer in the
army. There are also one or two
daughters. One of them recently mar-
ried Captain Campbell, of the army.
During the war Admiral Porter received
more than \$100,000 in prize money and
since 1870 he has received \$13,000 a year
as Admiral. He therefore leaves a very
comfortable estate.

David Dixon Porter was born in Chester, Del.,
June 8, 1813, and after studying in Colum-
bia college, Washington, accompanied his father
in the John Adams to suppress piracy in the
West Indies. Subsequently he served
in the Mexican navy and in 1850
entered the United States navy as an
midshipman. His promotion was rapid until
he became commander. When the civil war
broke out he had charge of the steam frigate
Powhatan, which was dispatched to join the
gulf blockade squadron at Pensacola.
Then, in 1861, he was placed in
command of the mortar fleet which
assisted Admiral Farragut in bombarding Forts
Jackson and St. Philip below New Orleans.
He also assisted in the operations at Vicks-
burg, though the navy did not take a com-
plicated part in the capture of that city.
In 1862 he acted as rear-admiral of the Mis-
sissippi squadron, and in January of the fol-
lowing year helped General Sherman to capture
Arkansas Post. In 1864 he had command of
the fleet that bombarded Fort Fisher, and in
1865 took part in the capture of the same fort.
In the course of the war Porter was four times
voted the thanks of Congress. After the re-
bellion he was made Vice Admiral and served
as superintendent of the naval academy until
1880, being then detailed for duty in the Navy
Department at Washington. He was appointed
Admiral of the navy in 1870.

THE RANKS BROKEN.

Illinois Republican Legislators Split Up
on the Vote for Senator.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—On the
eighty-fifth ballot for United States
Senator in the Illinois Legislature
Palmer received 101 votes; Oglesby, 81;
Lindley, 16; Stelle, 3, the remaining
votes being cast for L. C. Hubbard, M.
W. Matthews, P. H. Donnelly and Far-
well. Eleven more ballots were taken,
the ninety-fifth resulting as follows:
Palmer, 101; Lindley, 100; Stelle, 3;
Jesse Harper, 1.—Mr. Cockrell voting for
the latter. Adjourned.

New Industry for Joliet.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 14.—A party of
Chicago and Pittsburgh capitalists,
with a number of manufacturers from
Wales, Eng., have located a sheet-
steel and tin-plate mill in South Joliet.
The first installment of the plant will
cost \$250,000, and will be duplicated
after that is completed.

Terrible Death in a Paper-Mill.

ELMWOOD, Ill., Feb. 14.—William
Clinch, aged 39 and unmarried, met
with a horrible death in Elmwood. He
entered the paper-mill while intox-
icated, and while wandering about fell
through a hole on the belt of the fly-
wheel. The rapid revolution of the belt
dashed him against a brick wall, crush-
ing him terribly.

Safe Robbery in Wisconsin.

PORT WASHINGTON, Wis., Feb. 14.—
Burglars cracked the safe in the Ger-
man-American Bank Thursday night,
securing about \$1,000 in currency and a
small amount of silver. The burglar-
proof box in the safe resisted the ef-
forts of the burglars or they were
frightened away, as there are drill
marks on the box.

Population of Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Census
Bureau announces the population of
the State of Arkansas by races as fol-
lows: Whites, 516,517; colored, 311,297;
Indians, 204; Chinese, 131; total, 1,138-
179.

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piness. If you have a bad cold or cough,
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you every time. Price 25 cents.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

Plans of the Committee on Inaugural
Ceremonies—Location of the Proctor
Tower—Congress for All the World.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The committee on
inaugural ceremonies of the World's
Columbian Exposition will ask the di-
rectory to appropriate \$150,000 for their
purposes. It estimates that it will
realize \$230,000. The ceremonies will
continue through four days, concluding
with a grand ball, to which the ad-
missions shall be limited to 10,000,
and the price of tickets placed
at \$10. Military displays will form
a prominent but not the principal
feature of the ceremonies; the number
of the military will be limited to 10,000,
and none but crack organizations will
be selected. Competitive drills at Jack-
son Park will be provided for. It is pro-
posed to erect stands at convenient places
along the line of march, to which an ad-
mission will be charged. Chauncey
M. Depew for orator is the preference
of the committee, though no recom-
mendation in this matter is made. The
President of the United States, the
Governors of New York and Illinois
and President Palmer will be invited to
make addresses.

The Proctor tower is practically lo-
cated. The ways and means committee
considered the matter again Friday and
came to the conclusion that the Mid-
way Plaisance, about half way be-
tween the Illinois Central tracks and
Washington Park, was the place for it.
The world's congress auxiliary of the
World's Columbian Exposition through
its president, Hon. C. C. Bonney, made
its first report to the directory Friday
night. The scope of the work proposed
by the auxiliary is indicated by the list
of committees appointed on congresses,
the programme of which is as follows:
May—Music, literature and art, including
congresses of authors, publishers, philologists,
librarians, composers, singers, dramatists,
painters, sculptors, geologists, geographers,
mineralogists, metallurgists, zoologists.

June—Science, philosophy, invention and ed-
ucation, including congress of astronomers,
archaeologists, botanists, chemists, electri-
cians, ethnologists, geologists, geographers,
mineralogists, metallurgists, zoologists.
July—Religion, morals and temperance, in-
cluding church congresses, missionary con-
ventions, Sunday schools, social purity, ethics,
morals, temperance, suppression of vice.
August—Government, law and medicine, in-
cluding municipal congresses, social science
associations, building associations, mutual
benefit associations, co-operative organizations.
October—Agriculture, commerce and seaports,
including agricultural colleges, State boards of
agriculture, farmers' societies, including dairy-
men, horse, sheep, cattle raisers, horticu-
lturists, boards of trade, bankers' asso-
ciations and other organizations relative to pro-
duction, transportation, distribution and ex-
change.

IN ANSWER TO SIR JOHN.
Laurier, the Liberal Leader, Issues an Ad-
dress—Premier MacDonald's Objections
to Unrestricted Reciprocity with the
United States Answered.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 14.—Hon. Mr.
Laurier, leader of the opposition, has
issued an address to the electors of the
country. It is a reply to Sir John Mac-
donald's appeal, as well as a straight
exposition of the Liberal policy. The
objections raised to unrestricted trade
with the United States are briefly but
effectually answered. The broad dis-
tinction between the two platforms is
this: That while the Government
wishes to maintain the National policy
and offers as a sop to the farm-
ers to negotiate for a national
products reciprocity which it
knows it can not get, the Liberal party
in order to secure reciprocity in natural
products and enlarge the trade of the
country is willing to propose a treaty
embracing manufactured articles as
well. Mr. Laurier deals with other is-
sues, including the dissolution of Parlia-
ment, in the face of the promise, ex-
pressed or implied, that voters' lists
should be revised before a general elec-
tion was held, and arraigns the Na-
tional policy as a failure and a fraud,
which farmers and artisans alike should
condemn.

At the opening meeting of the Liberal
campaign here Friday evening Sir Rich-
ard Cartwright said that Canadians
were bound to have unrestricted reci-
procity with the United States. One
might as well, he said, try to stop the
tides of the Atlantic as to stay the flow
of public opinion in Canada in favor of
reciprocity. The condition of Canada
for years has been one of arrested de-
velopment. National wealth had not
increased a jot in the last twelve years,
and the only remedy was fair, free, un-
limited reciprocity.

Increased Tonnage on the Great Lakes.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The Census
Office has issued a bulletin in regard to
the changes in floating equipment on
the great lakes since 1890. In 1890 the
net tonnage of vessels used for trans-
portation on the great lakes was 654,659.
In 1890 it had reached 930,350, an in-
crease of 101,708 tons. The estimated
value of these vessels in 1890 was \$80-
807,450, and in 1890 the aggregate val-
uation was \$38,128,500, an increase com-
pared with 1880 of \$27,531,050.

BITS OF SCIENCE.

Platinum can now be drawn into wire
strands so fine that twenty-seven twisted
together can be inserted into the hollow
of a hair.

Experiments made in Austria make it
appear that the addition of soda to Port-
land cement enables it to withstand the
action of frost.

According to the assertion of the emi-
nent physiologist, Sappo, the stomach
contains 5,000,000 glands by which the
gastric juice is secreted.

A luminous crayon has recently been
invented to enable lecturers to draw on
the blackboard when the room is dark-
ened for the use of the lantern.

Professor Hartley, of the Dublin Col-
lege of Science, declares, as the result
of his experiments, that we may expect
water color drawings to last 400 years,
provided they are protected from the in-
fluence of direct sunlight.

Astronomers agree upon three motions
of the earth—the rotation on its axis in
one day of twenty-four hours, the revolu-
tion around the sun in one year of 365-
days, and a very slow gyration motion of
its poles around and outside of a line at
right angles to the plane of the ecliptic,
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tion, a big share. They merit it.
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Additional Details Against the
Whiskey Man.

THAT MYSTERIOUS FLUID TESTED.

The Contents of the Bottle Found in His
Valise Prove to Be of a Highly
Combustible Nature—Other
Evidence.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The fact that the
bottle found in the satchel taken from
Secretary Gibson, of the whiskey trust,
at the time of his arrest contained a
substance which would have brought
about the destruction of Shufeldt's dis-
tillery in very short order has been
definitely established by an experiment.
The experiment was made in room 73
of the Federal building by the officers
who worked up the case against the
whiskey trust man and in the
presence of Lawyer Barry, who with
his partner, J. S. Rummels, has charge
of Gibson's defense. Inspector Stuart
withdrew the corked cork from the
bottle and allowed one drop of the stuff
to fall upon a small piece of paper.
Almost instantly the paper burst into a
flame. The experiment was repeated
several times, and it was found that
whenever the smallest quantity was
placed on any substance that
would burn a flame shot up instan-
tly. It placed upon a substance
not inflammable the stuff took fire
after a brief exposure to the atmo-
sphere. When the cork was replaced in
the bottle Captain Stuart wiped the
neck with a towel, and then threw the
towel to one side. In a moment the
towel was in flames and there was a
scurrying for water to put out the
fire. The big room was filled with
blue smoke and with a sickening odor
of phosphorus of which the inflammable
stuff appeared to be mainly composed.

The fact that anything was delivered
to DeWar besides the fluid has been de-
nied by some. Attorney Milchrist
is authority for the following:
"In the package delivered to DeWar by
Gibson was a section of a gun-
barrel charged with powder. On top
of the powder was a steel
projectile about two inches long.
This was placed in a tin can
and around it was closely packed
oakum and cotton. Through the oakum
and cotton ran a fuse to the nipple
of the gun. The fluid was to be poured
on the fuse, which would ignite the
oakum and cotton. This is as near as I
can describe it."

Captain Stuart is reported to have
proof that Gibson made the machine
himself and compounded the liquid, but
the inspector will not say this is true.
De War is still beyond the reach of in-
terviewers. He will not be seen
until the Federal grand jury takes up
the case in March. All the officers con-
cerned with the case unite in saying
that unless some unexpected evidence is
discovered no further arrests will be
made. The evidence thus far impli-
cates no one but Gibson.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The House Passes the Legislative Ap-
propriation Bill—Work in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House
Friday after routine business went
into committee of the whole on the
legislative appropriation bill. The
committee in the bill in relation to
the Civil Service Commission oc-
cupied the attention of the House
nearly all day. An amendment
appropriating \$36,400 to enable the
Civil Service Commission to execute the
provisions of the civil service act was
passed. The bill was then reported
to the House and the amendment pro-
viding for clerks to members not chair-
men of committees was defeated. The
bill was then passed. The President's
message announcing the death of Ad-
miral Porter was read and referred and
the House adjourned.

In the Senate the diplomatic and con-
sular appropriation bill was reported
and placed on the calendar. A resolu-
tion was agreed to permitting the Sen-
ate committee on naval affairs to in-
vestigate during the coming recess mat-
ters relating to the personnel of the navy.
The resolution authorizing the select
committee on relations with Canada to
continue its investigations during the
recess was objected to and was
placed on the calendar. The copyright
bill was then considered and after four
hours discussion Mr. Sherman's amend-
ment providing that foreign editions of
books, etc., which are copyrighted in
the United States may be admitted to
this country on payment of the regular
tariff duties, was agreed to by a vote of
25 to 24. The bill was then laid aside.
The President's message announcing
the death of Admiral Porter was re-
ceived and the Senate soon afterward
adjourned.

FOUR INSTANTLY KILLED.

The Explosion of a Boiler at Sedalia Ac-
complished by Fatal Results.

SEDALIA, Mo., Feb. 14.—A boiler ex-
ploded in the mill of Churchill &
Osley at Windsor, twenty miles
southwest of this city, Friday
morning. The mill was completely
destroyed and Hugh L. Smith and
Thomas Filbert of this city, and H.
Sturdivant and Walter Beaman were
instantly killed. The bodies of the
victims were horribly mangled, being
mutilated beyond recognition. The
loss to the mill property exceeded \$15-
000.

A Daring Leap.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—John Spelman,
the son of the well-known Peoria (Ill.)
distiller, who was recently arrested in
St. Paul on a charge of mail robbery,
leaped from a train on which he was
being brought here just after he had
entered the city late Friday evening.
He has not been recaptured as yet.

Three Burned to Death.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—Near St.
Albert, Russell County, Ont., Mrs. L.
France and two grandchildren were
burned to death in their home Wednes-
day. Mr. L. France will die from the
effects of exposure during the night.

"The sweetest thing that ever grew
beside a human door," was little May,
until she took to having headaches. For
a long time she lost her beauty, but one
bright day, her papa bought a bottle of
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TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

1746—Samuel Osceola, statesman, born in Andover, Mass.; died in New York city Jan. 12, 1813.
1772—Capt. Cook, discoverer of the Sandwich islands, killed at Owyhee by the natives.
1801—James Deane, naturalist, born in Coleraine, Mass.
1821—John C. Feltner, rear admiral, born in Pittsburg, Pa.
1820—Oregon admitted into the Union.
1820—Treaty signed between France and Sweden.
1820—The French chambers opened by the emperor.
1827—Death of Gen. Changarnier, French statesman.
1828—M. Hoquet, the French premier, defeated and the ministry resigned.

RECIPROcity THE ISSUE OF TO-DAY.

Interest in the reciprocity negotiations is increasing. The president's proclamation announcing the conclusion of such an arrangement with Brazil of course attracted attention. But at first it did not excite enthusiasm in trade circles. Its scope and effect were not generally understood.

Then, too, the men who predicted blue ruin when the McKinley bill went into effect are still doing business at their old stands. They have had an education on the subject. Perhaps this made them indifferent to reciprocity.

The general approval with which the movement was greeted by those possessing real knowledge of the subject has, however, proved infectious. The expected announcement of a similar treaty with Venezuela is awaited with satisfaction. Business men are beginning to view congress with favor only when it is not in session. But the report that an extra session of the senate is to be called excites no fear, because it is understood that such action will be taken only for the ratification of reciprocity treaties with the Argentine, Colombia and other South and Central American states.

By widening the markets for the breadstuffs, provisions, lumber and machinery of the United States, the state department has pleased everybody. The advocates of protection are satisfied. The development of commercial relations with the consuming countries of South America is part of their programme. On the other hand, opponents of the McKinley tariff admit that republicanism promises as to an extension of trade along desirable lines are being fulfilled. Above all business men are figuring on the prospect of an important increase in the trade and prosperity of the country. Mr. Blaine has again shown his ability to grasp a live issue. He has taken the liveliest one to be found, and is treating it in a masterly manner.

MUCH WORK FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The legislature has promised this year that no new business shall be introduced after next Tuesday. Some of the leaders have grown fearful, however, that the press of important matter when the hour of assembly comes Tuesday morning will be so great that an extension of at least a week must be granted. At the close of this week's session 361 bills had been introduced in the assembly and 154 in the senate. At a corresponding date in the session of two years ago there had been 287 introduced in the assembly and 129 in the senate. At that session, which began a week earlier than this, new business was not shut off until Feb. 20, so that there must be an awful avalanche of bills Tuesday to bring the total number up to the average, which ranges at about 900 point. The question of adjourning till Tuesday, under all these circumstances, came very near being decided in the senate, but an amendment to make it Monday night was finally defeated by a vote of 18 to 13.

For so small a state, Idaho is doing a hard office business in the way of making senators. In the first deal a month or so ago, it elected three, one of them to come in March, and now a short term reelection is to go out. Now a combination of democrats and republicans, with a bare majority of the legislature, have attempted to nullify the election of the long-term senator, and fill the place with a new man. There was a question as to the legality of the first election, and the contest will go to the senate. Idaho furnishes quite a contrast to older states that have been a month trying to make one senator.

There may be some hardship in compelling a complete and sudden equipment of all cars with safety couplers and brakes for the benefit of employes, but limbs are being valued much higher than heads. Last week a railroad was assessed \$10,000 for a workman's arm, and \$25,000 to \$35,000 has been the estimate of juries in similar cases originating in Rock county. In fatal instances \$50,000 is the maximum, but the roads usually leave enough of the man to invite the larger figures.

A bill with a distinct local application is that introduced by Senator Nash, which amends section 1 of chapter 234 of the laws of 1889, relating to the various agricultural, mechanical and industrial associations. It removes the clause which prevents the society from receiving money from the state when liquor is sold on the ground. There will be many who will be glad to see Senator Nash's bill go down to defeat.

Some farmers in Iowa insist that they can grow corn at a profit at 22 cents a bushel, with a yield of forty bushels per acre. But this does not quite tell the whole story, for they have only twenty-five or thirty bushels per acre, and fall short of the 22 cent.

The man who sued the New York Tribune for defamation of character won his case and was awarded six cents' damages. This will enable him to drop a

nickel in the slot and size himself up with a cent left over to buy a cigarette and smoke himself to death.

The intelligent compositor on the "Pittsburg Dispatch," who substituted "hop" for "hip" in setting the sentence, "The two wings of the democratic party in New York will flap together in future," has a prophetic soul.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A bill introduced in the Michigan Legislature to Execute Condemned Murderers by Electricity.

LANSING, Mich., Feb. 14.—Representative Henze introduced a capital punishment bill Friday. It provides that "all murders which shall be perpetrated by means of poison or lying in wait, or any other kind of willful, deliberate and premeditated killing, or which shall be committed in the attempt to perpetrate any arson, rape, robbery or burglary, shall be deemed murder of the first degree, and shall be punished by death." He also introduced a bill to amend the act in such cases by electrocution. Representative Bathey presented a bill to amend the jury laws as to permit majority verdict. The plan embodied in the bill is to allow eight jurors out of twelve to return verdicts in civil cases and ten out of twelve in criminal cases. The House adopted a joint resolution requesting Congress to direct to the people the right to vote direct for President and United States Senators.

Bills were introduced in the Senate for the establishment of free employment bureaus at Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Manistee, Ironwood, Sault Ste. Marie and Ishpeming; to reduce the legal interest rate to 5 per cent. and to 7 per cent. by agreement. Senator Withington has introduced a bill to establish a State civil service commission on nearly the same plan as the National commission. Both branches adjourned until Monday evening.

ILLINOIS.

A Number of Measures Introduced in the Senate, but the House Does Nothing.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 14.—In the Senate bills were introduced as follows: For woman suffrage; taking Christian and Sangamon from the Fifth judicial circuit and making them a separate circuit; making slander a criminal offense; making the selling of liquor to minors and habituals punishable by a fine of \$20 to \$100; making appropriations for the Elgin Insane Hospital; making railroads liable for injuries to employees; prohibiting county and probate judges from practicing as attorneys. The hour of 10:30 o'clock having arrived the Senate went into a committee of the whole, with Senator Berry in the chair, on the resolution offered by Senator Bogardus relating to woman suffrage and to listen to able addresses on this subject by Elizabeth Boynton Harbert, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mr. McQuinn and Mrs. Helen M. Gougar. Mr. McDonald introduced a resolution of the citizens of Springfield asking the Thirty-seventh Assembly to memorialize Congress to do all in its power to prevent Russian persecution of the Jews.

No business whatever was transacted in the House. That body did not meet until 11:55, five minutes before the meeting of the joint assembly, and immediately after the joint assembly the House adjourned until 11:50 to-day.

Defalcation in Indiana.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Feb. 14.—It has been learned that the teller of the First National Bank here, Charles Ritter, is a defaulter. The amount is not known, except that it exceeds \$100,000, which is \$25,000. He was thoroughly trusted and had been employed in the bank from boyhood. By a system of false entries extending over several years he has got behind over \$25,000. His bondsmen are some of the best citizens of Evansville.

To Meet Next at Streator.

JOLIET, Ill., Feb. 14.—The high court of the Independent Order of Foresters adjourned Friday after a four days' session. The principal business of Friday was the selection of a city for next year's convention. Sterling, Dixon, Peoria and Springfield were applicants for the honor, but Streator was selected.

A Post-Office Robbed.

BUREAU JUNCTION, Ill., Feb. 14.—The post-office at this place was robbed Thursday night of \$190 in stamps and \$70 in money. The safe combination was worked. No clue to the robbers has been secured.

Heavy Damage Sult.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 14.—E. M. Gillen, of this city, has sued the H. B. Clafin Company, of New York, for \$304,000 damages for a failure of the Clafin Company to fulfill a contract.

Fatal Flames in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Mary Ann Reardon and Mary Kehoe perished in the burning building at 2036 State street, at an early hour.

Tickets to New Orleans

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad company will sell round-trip tickets to New Orleans for the Mardi Gras to be held February 10, 1891, at \$28.50. Tickets will be sold February 3 to 8, inclusive, good for return until February 28. The transit limit being two days in each direction.

I feel it my duty to say a few words in regard to Ely's Cream Balm, and I do so entirely without solicitation. I have used it more or less half a year, and have found it to be most admirable. I have suffered from cuts of the worst kind ever since I was a little boy and I never hoped for cure, but Cream Balm has cured me to do even that. Many of my acquaintances have used it with excellent results. —Oscar Cstrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

The Little Men of Africa.

As a rough mode of estimating their height any person 5 feet 6 inches high could use a crutch which would be within an inch of the exact standard of the adult male or female pygmies. But the dwarfs, like ordinary humanity, vary considerably in height. We have measured a few who were only 33 inches high, and the tallest of the unadulterated specimens that we met would not exceed 4 feet 4 inches. As they advanced toward us through the camp we often thought that the scouts had only captured a lot of children, but a nearer view would show full grown women with well developed breasts, who had clearly experienced the troubles of maternity, or adult males well advanced beyond the twenties. The Zanzibari boys of 14 and 15 years would often range themselves alongside of the men to measure themselves, and would manifest with loud laughter their pleasure at the discovery that there were fathers of families in existence not so tall as they.—Henry M. Stanley in Scribner's.

Attend our holiday sales for bargains

At our store

BASE-BALL.

Allen W. Thurman, Jr., Chosen President of the National Board of Control—Partial List of Preferred Players.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The National Board of Professional Base-Ball Associations, represented by Colonel John A. Rogers, of the League; Allen W. Thurman, of the American Association; L. C. Krauthoff, of the Western Association, and Nick Young, the secretary of the board met in secret session at the Auditorium Friday. In the afternoon the chairmanship of the board was unanimously tendered to A. G. Spalding, of Chicago, but he positively declined to accept the position. The board was unprepared for Mr. Spalding's refusal to accept the office and it became evident at once that it would be compelled to select one of its own members, but not one of the trio was willing to undertake the task of autocratic rule for the allotted term of five years. After a lengthy discussion it was finally decided that the chairmanship should be made a movable position. Under the arrangement adopted A. G. Thurman is to hold office for one year, when he will be succeeded by L. C. Krauthoff, who, after a year of service, will be relieved by Colonel Rogers. For secretary of the board there was no suggestion of any name but that of Nick Young, and the veteran base-ball official was formally elected for a term of five years. This important matter having been disposed of the board took a recess, with the understanding that the disputed claims of players be taken up afterward. On re-assembling and after a session lasting until midnight no decision was reached in the matter.

The following list of players was reserved by different National League clubs and will be presented to the board by Mr. Young to-day:

Chicago—Anson, Pfister, Conroy, Williamson, Dahler, Ryan, Duffy, Carroll, Wilcox, Foster, Burns, Glenavlin, Farrell, Nagle, Killebrew, Graft, Hutchinson, Luby, Smith, Gumbert, Van Halton, Dwyer, Tenor, Karis, Darling.

LOCKED UP.

Messrs. O'Brien and Dillon Placed in Jail at Clonmel.

DUBLIN, Feb. 14.—O'Brien and Dillon, in the custody of the police, arrived Friday afternoon at Kingstown. The prisoners landed without any demonstration being made by the people who had gathered to witness their arrival. Messrs. J. E. O'Brien, W. H. K. Redmond and Mr. Harrington met the prisoners at the Kingstown depot. Dillon and O'Brien were driven from the pier to the Kingsbridge station, thus avoiding this city. During the trip the prisoners were permitted to dine and a few friends were permitted to see them and remain with them till their journey was resumed, with only an escort of officers. A crowd cheered the prisoners at Limerick junction, and they were again cheered on their arrival at Clonmel and on entering the jail.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Flour—Quies and lower. Spring Wheat patents, \$4.00; 4.75; Bakers, \$3.25; 3.50; Winter Wheat Flour, \$4.00; 4.25; for Patents, \$4.00; 4.25; for Clear.

WHEAT—Ruled stronger and higher. No. 1 cash, 94¢; 20¢; May, 77¢; 20¢.

CORN—Fairly active and higher. No. 2 and No. 3 Yellow, 50¢; February, 50¢; 51¢; May, 49¢; 50¢; June, 50¢; July, 50¢; 51¢; August, 50¢; 51¢; September, 50¢; 51¢; October, 50¢; 51¢; November, 50¢; 51¢; December, 50¢; 51¢.

OATS—Firm and higher. No. 2 cash, 44¢; 45¢; May, 45¢; 46¢; June, 45¢; 46¢; July, 45¢; 46¢; August, 45¢; 46¢; September, 45¢; 46¢; October, 45¢; 46¢; November, 45¢; 46¢; December, 45¢; 46¢.

RYE—Firm and higher. No. 2 cash, 50¢; February, 50¢; May, 50¢; 51¢; June, 50¢; 51¢; July, 50¢; 51¢; August, 50¢; 51¢; September, 50¢; 51¢; October, 50¢; 51¢; November, 50¢; 51¢; December, 50¢; 51¢.

BARLEY—Slow and steady. Poor, 40¢; 41¢; common, 40¢; 41¢; fair to good, 40¢; 41¢; choice, 40¢; 41¢.

MEAT—Pork—Trading rather light and prices higher. Prices ranged at \$20.00; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Live Stock.—Live Chickens, 82¢; 84¢ per lb.; Live Turkeys, 82¢; 84¢ per lb.; Live Ducks, 74¢; 76¢ per lb.; Live Geese, 80¢; 82¢ per lb.; Oils—Wisconsin Prime White, 80¢; Water White, 84¢; Michigan Prime White, 94¢; Water White, 100¢; Indiana Prime White, 94¢; Water White, 100¢; Headlight, 17¢; 18¢; Gasoline, 37¢; 38¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

LIQUORS—Distilled Spirits ruled firm at \$1.14 per gal. for finished goods.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—WHEAT—Early, 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

PETROLEUM—Quiet. Standard, 10¢; 11¢; 12¢; 13¢; 14¢; 15¢; 16¢; 17¢; 18¢; 19¢; 20¢; 21¢; 22¢; 23¢; 24¢; 25¢; 26¢; 27¢; 28¢; 29¢; 30¢; 31¢; 32¢; 33¢; 34¢; 35¢; 36¢; 37¢; 38¢; 39¢; 40¢; 41¢; 42¢; 43¢; 44¢; 45¢; 46¢; 47¢; 48¢; 49¢; 50¢; 51¢; 52¢; 53¢; 54¢; 55¢; 56¢; 57¢; 58¢; 59¢; 60¢; 61¢; 62¢; 63¢; 64¢; 65¢; 66¢; 67¢; 68¢; 69¢; 70¢; 71¢; 72¢; 73¢; 74¢; 75¢; 76¢; 77¢; 78¢; 79¢; 80¢; 81¢; 82¢; 83¢; 84¢; 85¢; 86¢; 87¢; 88¢; 89¢; 90¢; 91¢; 92¢; 93¢; 94¢; 95¢; 96¢; 97¢; 98¢; 99¢; 100¢.

Live Stock.—CATTLE—Market active and feeling firm. Quotations ranged at \$3.00; 3.25; 3.50; 3.75; 4.00; 4.25; 4.50; 4.75; 5.00; 5.25; 5.50; 5.75; 6.00; 6.25; 6.50; 6.75; 7.00; 7.25; 7.50; 7.75; 8.00; 8.25; 8.50; 8.75; 9.00; 9.25; 9.50; 9.75; 10.00; 10.25; 10.50; 10.75; 11.00; 11.25; 11.50; 11.75; 12.00; 12.25; 12.50; 12.75; 13.00; 13.25; 13.50; 13.75; 14.00; 14.25; 14.50; 14.75; 15.00; 15.25; 15.50; 15.75; 16.00; 16.25; 16.50; 16.75; 17.00; 17.25; 17.50; 17.75; 18.00; 18.25; 18.50; 18.75; 19.00; 19.25; 19.50; 19.75; 20.00; 20.25; 20.50; 20.75; 21.00; 21.25; 21.50; 21.75; 22.00; 22.25; 22.50; 22.75; 23.00; 23.25; 23.50; 23.75; 24.00; 24.25; 24.50; 24.75; 25.00; 25.25; 25.50; 25.75; 26.00; 26.25; 26.50; 26.75; 27.00; 27.25; 27.50; 27.75; 28.00; 28.25; 28.50; 28.75; 29.00; 29.25; 29.50; 29.75; 30.00; 30.25; 30.50; 30.75; 31.00; 31.25; 31.50; 31.75; 32.00; 32.25; 32.50; 32.75; 33.00; 33.25; 33.50; 33.75; 34.00; 34.25; 34.50; 34.75; 35.00; 35.25; 35.50; 35.75; 36.00; 36.25; 36.50; 36.75; 37.00; 37.25; 37.50; 37.75; 38.00; 38.25; 38.50; 38.75; 39.00; 39.25; 39.50; 39.75; 40.00; 40.25; 40.50; 40.75; 41.00; 41.25; 41.50; 41.75; 42.00; 42.25; 42.50; 42.75; 43.00; 43.25; 43.50; 43.75; 44.00; 44.25; 44.50; 44.75; 45.00; 45.25; 45.50; 45.75; 46.00; 46.25; 46.50; 46.75; 47.00; 47.25; 47.50; 47.75; 48.00; 48.25; 48.50; 48.75; 49.00; 49.25; 49.50; 49.75; 50.00; 50.25; 50.50; 50.75; 51.00; 51.25; 51.50; 51.75; 52.00; 52.25; 52.50; 52.75; 53.00; 53.25; 53.50; 53.75; 54.00; 54.25; 54.50; 54.75; 55.00; 55.25; 55.50; 55.75; 56.00; 56.25; 56.50; 56.75; 57.00; 57.25; 57.50; 57.75; 58.00; 58.25; 58.50; 58.75; 59.00; 59.25; 59.50; 59.75; 60.00; 60.25; 60.50; 60.75; 61.00; 61.25; 61.50; 61.75; 62.00; 62.25; 62.50; 62.75; 63.00; 63.25; 63.50; 63.75; 64.00; 64.25; 64.50; 64.75; 65.00; 65.25; 65.50; 65.75; 66.00; 66.25; 66.50; 66.75; 67.00; 67.25; 67.50; 67.75; 68.00; 68.25; 68.50; 68.75; 69.00; 69.25; 69.50; 69.75; 70.00; 70.25; 70.50; 70.75; 71.00; 71.25; 71.50; 71.75; 72.00; 72.25; 72.50; 72.75; 73.00; 73.25; 73.50; 73.75; 74.00; 74.25; 74.50; 74.75; 75.00; 75.25; 75.50; 75.75; 76.00; 76.25; 76.50; 76.75; 77.00; 77.25; 77.50; 77.75; 78.00; 78.25; 78.50; 78.75; 79.00; 79.25; 79.50; 79.75; 80.00; 80.25; 80.50; 80.75; 81.00; 81.25; 81.50; 81.75; 82.00; 82.25; 82.50; 82.75; 83.00; 83.25; 83.50; 83.75; 84.00; 84.25; 84.50; 84.75; 85.00; 85.25; 85.50; 85.75; 86.00; 86.25; 86.50; 86.75; 87.00; 87.25; 87.50; 87.75; 88.00; 88.25; 88.50; 88.75; 89.00; 89.25; 89.50; 89.75; 90.00; 90.25; 90.50; 90.75; 91.00; 91.25; 91.50; 91.75; 92.00; 92.25; 92.50; 92.75; 93.00; 93.25; 93.50; 93.75; 94.00; 94.25; 94.50; 94.75; 95.00; 95.25; 95.50; 95.75; 96.00; 96.25; 96.50; 96.75; 97.00; 97.25; 97.50; 97.75; 98.00; 98.25; 98.50; 98.75; 99.00; 99.25; 99.50; 99.75; 100.00; 100.25; 100.50; 100.75; 101.00; 101.25; 101.50; 101.75; 102.00; 102.25; 102.50; 102.75; 103.00; 103.25; 103.50; 103.75; 104.00; 104.25; 104.50; 104.75; 105.00; 105.25; 105.50; 105.75; 106.00; 106.25; 106.50; 106.75; 107.00; 107.25; 107.50; 107.75; 108.00; 108.25; 108.50; 108.75; 109.00; 109.25; 109.50; 109.75; 110.00; 110.25; 110.50; 110.75; 111.00; 111.25; 111.50; 111.75; 112.00; 112.25; 112.50; 112.75; 113.00; 113.25; 113.50; 113.75; 114.00; 114.25; 114.50; 114.75; 115.00; 115.25; 115.50; 115.75; 116.00; 116.25; 116.50; 116.75; 117.00; 117.25; 117.50; 117.75; 118.00; 118.25; 118.50; 118.75; 119.00; 119.25; 119.50; 119.75; 120.00; 120.25; 120.50; 120.75; 121.00; 121.25; 121.50; 121.75; 122.00; 122.25; 122.50; 122.75; 123.00; 123.25; 123.50; 123.75; 124.00; 124.25; 124.50; 124.75; 125.00; 125.25; 125.50; 125.75; 126.00; 126.25; 126.50; 126.75; 127.00; 127.25; 127.50; 127.75; 128.00; 128.25; 128.50; 128.75; 129.00; 129.25; 129.50; 129.75; 130.00; 130.25; 130.50; 130.75; 131.00; 131.25; 131.50; 131.75; 132.00; 132.25; 132.50; 132.75; 133.00; 133.25; 133.50; 133.75; 134.00; 134.25; 134.50; 134.75; 135.00; 135.25; 135.50; 135.75; 136.00; 136.25; 136.50; 136.75; 137.00; 137.25; 137.50; 137.75; 138.00; 138.25; 138.50; 138.75; 139.00; 139.25; 139.50; 139.75; 140.00; 140.25; 140.50; 140.75; 141.00; 141.25; 141.50; 141.75; 142.00; 142.25; 142.50; 142.75; 143.00; 143.25; 143.50; 143.75; 144.00; 144.25; 144.50; 144.75; 145.00; 145.25; 145.50; 145.75; 146.00; 146.25; 146.50; 146.75; 147.00; 147.25; 147.50; 147.

IN 'SHERWOOD FOREST.'

Robin Hood's Band Charm
Honesville People.

HEARD BY A PACKED HOUSE

The Bostonians and Their New Opera
Receive Unqualified Praise From All
Who Were Within the Doors of
Myers House Last Night.

"Robin Hood in the green-wood,"
stood under the green-wood tree.

He was at the Myers' last night with his merry men. The young outlaws and his fellows defied criticism just as they defied the sheriff of Nottingham five centuries since. And their stand-and-deliver tactics were just as successful as in the days gone by, for when the box office closed at 8:30 nearly 21,000 had been taken.

No money ever was better spent.

The opera was charmingly rendered. It could not be otherwise, if it possessed a spark of merit, in the hands of such a company as the Bostonians. Harry B. Smith, the librettist, however, would not fail to detect changes from the original lines. Reference to the libretto showed that few of the company strictly followed the text. They in no way diminished its freshness or piquancy, however, as the numerous outbursts of sincere and appreciative applause showed.

The plot of the piece concerns the efforts made by Robin Hood to claim, early in the 13th century, the title and estates of the earl of Huntingdon, a claim to which, according to tradition he had no small pretensions. The sheriff, who is custodian of the estates, endeavors to substitute as the earl's young country lord named Guy of Gisborne. Robin Hood makes the life of the sheriff miserable by rallying a hundred men about him in Sherwood Forest, from which retreat they make expeditions for booty throughout the country, robbing the rich and helping the poor, defending themselves against others. Of course Robin Hood comes to his own and his "merry men" become good citizens in the finale of the opera to finish up the story pleasantly.

Of the principals in the presentation last night too much cannot be said. The delightful voice of Marie Stone is heard to excellent advantage as Lady Marion and her acting was clever throughout. H. C. Barnabee appeared to fairly revel in the grotesque humor of his opportunities afforded him in the role of the rascally sheriff, W. H. McDonald was neatly fitted musically and dramatically to the role of the forester, Little John, and the admirable work of Eugene Cowles as Will Scarlet deserves special commendation. The Friar Tuck of George B. Frothingham has seldom been surpassed in unobtrusive humor, while Edwin Hoff in the title role was thoroughly acceptable, his duet with Miss Stone in the first act winning an enthusiastic recall. The part of Allan-a-Dale was taken by Jessie Bartlett Davis, and was taken gracefully and artistically.

Among those who were privileged to enjoy the treat were many from Beloit, Evansville, Edgerton and Madison. This afternoon and to-night the company appear at Rockford.

STAY NOTES AND QUAVERS.

Late comers had to sleep on cots at the Myers House last night.

O. F. Pullen the Evansville banker, was in Janesville last evening.

H. G. Church and E. G. Eldridge and ladies, of Clinton, came up to hear the Bostonians.

R. D. Culler and lady and V. A. Axte and lady, of Evansville, attended the opera last evening.

Will Shaffer, George S. Whitford, Will Shaffer and George Snyder, of Beloit, listened to Robin Hood and the conversion of Janesville young ladies last evening.

The Bostonians left for Rockford in a special car attached to the 9:40 train on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road this morning. There are fifty-one people in the company.

FEAST FOR BELLOIT MEN.

Janesville Representatives at the Alumni Banquet in Chicago.

W. S. Jeffris, S. M. Smith and Fred F. Norcross were Janesville's representatives at the annual banquet of the Beloit college alumni in Chicago. The banquet was in the University Club and "Oh, yah! Yah! Yah! Beloit!" was the yell that resounded through the corridors. The banquet hall was prettily decorated with bouquets of flowers and tracteries of smiles, among which was intermingled the college color—gold. While the sons of Beloit were settling around in preparation for business, a banquet which came over from the college picked off tunc after tunc. The annual election of officers resulted as follows: President, William A. Monckgomery, '37; vice president, Rev. Wilson Denny, '37; of Bethany Congregational church; secretary and treasurer, Clarence S. Fellet, Executive committee, Fred F. Norcross, George F. Fish, E. C. Rittenber, Frank B. Osbourne and O. F. White.

After the spread for which there sixty-six covers laid, the responses to toasts began, Fred Norcross being called upon to discuss "The Relation of the College to Business Life."

JANESVILLE TOUCHES AT LARGE.

A Trio of Hard Citizens Attempt to Run Edgerton Affairs.

According to the Edgerton Reporter a trio of Janesville toughs attempted to turn that town but were brought up on a short turn. One of the party tried to snatch a watch out of the pocket of a man in a crowd on the street but made a clumsy blunder of it. Afterwards they made the rounds of the saloons calling for drinks and lunches, breaking glasses and refusing to pay. The marshal was put on their trail when they were taken a break for the country. After a race of a mile down the track one of them was caught and another taken as he was leaving by a wagon road, but he resisted the officer until the marshal closed down on him with his iron claw. One paid up the score and was released while the other, John Mulcaire, was sent down to Sheriff Hogan for 30 days.

It will pay you to look at the novelities in overcoats which Zeigler is now offering.

CIGARETTE VICTIM 40 YEARS OLD.

Jacob Hofmeier, Left Helpless in a Janesville Passenger Train.

Writing in agony Jacob Hofmeier was brought into Janesville on the 9:40 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul train. Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause of his illness. Hofmeier is said to smoke cigarettes incessantly. He was smoking when he got on the train at Stoughton and smoked until near Milton Junction when he was taken with pains in the head and body and severe nausea. Some one gave him a dose of whiskey and water but the effects soon wore off and the man was again almost helpless with pain. He was a Pole and his knowledge of English was very small, in fact he could scarcely make himself understood. A boy who was on the train could speak Polish and acted as interpreter.

At Janesville Hofmeier was worse and a physician called. Medicine was given him to allay his suffering, and he insisted that he must continue his journey to Chicago. He was too sick to do more than hold up his head when the train pulled out from Rockford.

Hofmeier is well known in Janesville, having visited the city frequently, buying old metal and type. He is about forty years of age and has been addicted to the use of cigarettes ever since he was a boy.

RUSHING THE JEFFRIS BOY.

Builders Plan to Have It Enclosed by Another Month.

The west wall of the new Jeffris building on the bridge was completed yesterday, and the bricklayers will have the north and east walls nearly completed by 6 o'clock to-night. Carpenter are hurrying with the wood work, and already the outlines of the four new stores begin to take shape, and people can see what the building is to be when completed.

"If this kind of weather continues," said M. G. Jeffris to-day, "I will have my building enclosed by the end of the present month, and completed in a very short time after. I don't propose to be all summer at it."

BRIEF LOCAL MENTION.

Members of the Bower City Band will meet at their rooms this evening.

Tickets for the Jackson lecture are on sale at the Myers Grand Opera House box office.

A. C. Bates is reported to be in extremely poor health and a serious outcome is feared.

Miss Florine DeLong did not meet her dancing class this afternoon on account of illness.

You can secure a discount of 25 per cent at the Magnet by reading their ad in another column.

"Nestor," the well known stallion, will be kept in trotting condition this season but will not be entered in any races.

America Lodge No. 26, Daughters of Rebecca, I. O. O. F., occupy Old Fellows Hall this evening—regular semi-monthly meeting.

Gospel meetings at the Court Street M. E. church will begin to-night. Rev. E. L. Eaton, assisted by C. C. Eaton, will conduct the services.

Mrs. William Butler has returned to her home in this city, after spending a short time among friends in Chippewa Falls and Port Atkinson.

Tickets for the Jackson lecture were placed on sale this morning, and enough were disposed of to insure the success of the lecture and a very large audience.

William E. Gower, of Rock, and Hattie B. Dunham, of this city, were joined in marriage on Friday, January 13, in the city of Janesville, by Rev. M. G. Hodge.

Knight of Pythias congratulated each other on the fine appearance of Castle last night evening. A social party was given as a sort of a dedication. Dancing was the chief amusement.

Secretary Burnham, of the Building and Loan Association, will check the money Monday. It will be paid for stockholders. The bank will be open from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening beside all day.

William Faulkner, of the Chicago Inter Ocean, was in Janesville to-day. His voice was with him as several people who thought at first that the Hanson factory whistle was off on a "foot" were made to realize.

The store lately occupied by Shea & Sons, next to the postoffice, best location in the city, is offered for rent. Enquire of Shea & Sons, directly across the street, 1st floor up stairs.

Stores may come, and stores may go. But we go on forever—selling groceries. Why? Because I advertise, and give you just what I agree to. I want your cash. My "annual" sale is larger this season than ever. Get my prices on all groceries. FRED VANKIRK, West Milwaukee street.

Janesville young people had their choice of two Valentine's socials last evening. They could attend one at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Bosworth or at the Misses Hanson's. Both were largely attended, and proved to be very enjoyable.

Street Commissioner Hanson is using a thrashing machine engine and boiler for the purpose of thawing out street culverts, working last night on the culvert at Court and South Main street which is badly clogged by ice and frozen sand.

Janesville people are invited to enjoy the social dancing party given by members of the P. O. S. of A. at Liberty Hall to-night. Good music will be in attendance, and a good time is guaranteed to all. These Saturday night dances have become deservingly popular.

ROUND ABOUT JANESVILLE.

Prairie du Chien has six boxes of small pox.

The State Dairyman's Association elected W. D. Hoard president.

Ed. Waller of Avon was peppered with bird shot by another boy while hunting last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark, of Beloit, celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The new Milton Junction creamery will be located on John Lormer's corner, opposite the old James farm.

LaCrosse county's agricultural association voted to ask the legislature to retain the dairy and food commission.

Azel Gray, of Beaver Dam, has again been operated upon for dropsy for the 18th time. During five years he has been relieved of 4,202 pounds of water. Over two tons.

BOX PULLERS TO PAY.

False Fire Alarm Costs One Man \$50.

OTHER ARRESTS COMING.

Probability That Several Well Known People Will Suffer in Consequence of Alarms Turned in Last Summer
William Blow Wanted.

Four false alarms that were turned in during the last year are likely to furnish work for the municipal court. Developments made to-day point to the arrest of several well-known people. The alarm at 8 o'clock last night was from Box 45. At the box the firemen found no reason for their run.

"A couple of men came up here, broke the glass and turned in the alarm," said two or three little boys, to Chief Blunk. "They had dinner pails and they went down to Academy street and then turned south."

Chief Blunk and the other officers, scattered around the Fourth ward. Near the Central House Chief Blunk found William Blow whom he arrested on suspicion. His suspicions proved correct. Blow broke down saying that Thomas Heffernan turned in the alarm, and that while he was in his company he did not meddle with the box. Heffernan was arrested about ten o'clock and taken down to jail.

At 2 o'clock Heffernan was brought into court and pleaded guilty. Edward M. Hyzer was present and stated that the city ordinance provided for a fine of not more than fifty dollars nor less than ten dollars. He told how the pulling of a fire alarm put the whole department in motion. The department was expensive and the property of the city. Every alarm was the cause of eight horses being put into violent exercise besides calling out every man in the department. Responding to fire alarms was not a trifle. It was a serious thing. Every run subjects the men in the department to injury at the city property to damage. He asked that the defendant be fined fifty dollars and costs.

The fine was fixed at the maximum penalty of fifty dollars, amounting \$52.50. Heffernan not having the money, an execution was issued.

Marshall Acheson has a warrant for Blow, but was not able to find him. He will be arrested, however, and dealt with according to the law.

SEEKS \$5000 FOR A NEW BRIDGE.

Subscription Papers Headed by the Spring Brook Co.'s Proposition.

Five copies of a subscription paper looking toward the building of a Jackson street bridge were started to-day. Besides the subscription list, each paper bears a statement signed by John M. Whitehead, conveying land for the approach at Riverside addition, and another from the Spring Brook Improvement Company and its president, George L. Carrington, conveying land for the bridge approach at Spring Brook. The first page of the document is taken up by this proposition:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—In the matter of a bridge from the foot of the proposed extension of South Jackson street to the north end of McKee boulevard as it will be when extended to the river.

We have before made the proposition to pay one-fourth the cost of a bridge to cost \$5,000. It has been suggested by others interested that a cheaper bridge would meet the wants of the public and we are agreeable, providing a good bridge can be contracted for less money. We now propose that a subscription be started and what money that can be promptly obtained, be subscribed, and be the sum what it may our associates in Spring Brook and Riverside additions and ourselves will all subscribe promptly and liberally so that work can be begun as soon as the committee can get proposals that are satisfactory. Let us make a united and strong pull and the bridge is ours.

GEO. L. & SARAH H. CARRINGTON.

We, the parties in interest, approve of the above proposition.

JAMES J. HALL, G. J. FITCHCOCK, A. E. BINGHAM, JOHN M. WHITEHEAD.

Continuing, the proposition reads that the subscribers agree to pay one-half of the sum set opposite their names in ten days after the building committee should decide that they had sufficient money to start the work. The balance is to be paid upon the completion of the bridge.

W. S. Jeffris, cashier of the Merchants' and Mechanics' Bank, is designated as trustee of the subscriptions.

LAW AS TO CHURCH ELECTIONS.

Senator Burdge Introduces a Measure Calling for More Publicity.

Senator Burdge has introduced a bill which seeks to amend the revised statutes relating to the election of church officers. It would seem from the general character of the bill to be one worthy of passage. It provides that public notice shall be more fully given than is now the practice, of all meetings for the election of church officers such as advertising in newspapers of the time and place when and where such meeting shall be held. From a business point of view the bill is held to be a good one and one that should become a law.

LIFE'S WORK AT AN END.

Funeral of Andrew Palmer.

In a casket of black, the remains of Andrew Palmer were laid away in Oak Hill cemetery this afternoon. Old friends wept as they listened to the funeral services, and pioneers of the city lowered the casket into the grave, they being Messrs. J. C. Metcalf, E. T. Foote, O. P. Robinson, J. R. Pease, William R. Rogers and Frank Gray. The funeral services were held at Trinity church at 2 o'clock, the rector, Rev. James Sheldahl, conducting the service. A large congregation was present, and followed the remains to the grave.

G. M. HANCHETT IN CHICAGO.

He is At the Head of a New Hardware Company.

G. M. Hanchett is quoted by the Chicago Journal of Commerce as the working head of one of the largest general hardware firms in the city. The well known firm of Outler, Woodrough & Co., manufacturers' agents and general hardware dealers, 19 Lake street, Chicago, has been dissolved, James H. Outler withdrawing. A corporation has been organized to continue the business. It has a capital of \$75,000 and is known as the Woodrough & Hanchett company. Mr. R. L. Woodrough is the president of the company, and Mr. G. M. Hanchett secretary and treasurer.

The Journal of Commerce says: "Mr. Woodrough is the treasurer and general manager of the National Saw company, of 96 Reade street, New York City, a position which he will continue to occupy, leaving the management of the Chicago company to Mr. Hanchett, whose long experience in business and well-known executive ability guarantees the success of the new concern. The company have enlarged the number of their traveling salesmen, and expect to largely increase the business transacted by the late firm." Mr. Hanchett will retain his interest in the firm of Hanchett & Sheldon but will spend most of his time in Chicago.

FAST HORSE FOR T. B. EARLE.

The Well Known Tobacco Buyer Secures a Speedy Hambletonian.

Nearly everyone in Janesville knows T. B. Earle, of Edgerton. They will be glad to know that Mr. Earle handles the ribbons over one of the best horses in the state. The horse is called Encore and was purchased of J. R. Trimble, of Port Huron, Michigan. Encore is an infamed Hambletonian, and was bred by Powers Brothers, of Pennsylvania, is seal brown in color, and will weigh 1100 pounds.

BRIEF TALES OF THE TOWN.

Chance to Hear Stanley.

Henry M. Stanley will lecture in Madison on Tuesday evening February 17. Stanley will not lecture anywhere else in the state and this will be the only opportunity anyone will have of hearing him. Major R. B. and his made arrangements with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road to carry all who may wish to go on one and one-third fare for round trip if fifty names are obtained. They will send a special train back to Janesville after the lecture. All who desire to go will please leave their names at King & Skelly's by Monday noon, February 16 so as to have seats secured.

Promotion for W. W. Bromley.

W. W. Bromley, of the "Big Fun" railway, was in the city to-day. Mr. Bromley's cards formerly bore the inscription "traveling freight agent," but they don't now. They read "Commer-Agent, Milwaukee," and his office is located at 309 Broadway. Mr. Bromley's Janesville friends will be glad to hear that he has received a merited promotion. There were one hundred applicants for the position, but ninety-nine were disappointed, while Bromley smokes fifteen cent cigars. Janesville and vicinity are still in Mr. Bromley's territory.

Inspected by General Doe.

Adjutant General Doe inspected Companies A, E, F and G, Fourth Battalion, at the Light Horse Squadron in Milwaukee Thursday evening. Last evening companies B, C and D received the same treatment last evening. The uniforms of the men were found to be in very poor condition, but under the "economical administration" they will still have to wear them, even if the trousers are frayed at the bottom.

Janesville People in Albany.

Albany Journal—C. W. Jackman, of Janesville, an old horse buyer is expected here this week to purchase horses. Charles Mathews will aid him in looking them up.

Frank Keegan, formerly of this place, now of Janesville visited old friends here Thursday.

John Francis, of Janesville spent Sunday with Albany friends.

Why College Boys Sob.

Heartless professors have forbidden the Beloit college boys from attending dog fights on pain of dismissal. What will the college boys do, now that the only amusement that Beloit residents have is "forbidden," so to speak. There is another fight arranged for next week, which it is expected will be a society event in the Line City.

Janesville Money in Mines.

A number of Janesville people have bought stock in the Guarantee silver mining company, of Port Arthur, Canada, which was opened February 20. The mine is located in the Whitefish Lake group near the celebrated Beaver and West Bend mines just across the Canadian line.

Cholera Killed Many Hogs.

The hog cholera which made such inroads on Rock county porkers during the fall and autumn, has apparently died out. A few farmers lost their entire herd of hogs, and in one instance out of a bunch of sixty, one was left as a nucleus for a fresh start.

Lloyd Now Owns the Mill.

The Cookville flouring mill property has recently changed hands. Thomas Lloyd, of this city, is now the sole owner, and it is reported that the mill will be equipped with new machinery and set in motion the coming spring.

Local Weather Forecast.

Forecast for Janesville and Vicinity—Fair and cooler. The temperature during the last twenty-four hours as observed by E. B. Heimerster was as follows:

At 1 p. m. maximum..... 34 Minimum..... 41 At 1 p. m. maximum..... 34 Minimum..... 41

Is That Beloit's Method?

Beloit Free Press—The Gazette folks have discovered that the well water of Janesville is very impure. Some one must have told em.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company, as sets gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, clearing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

Splendid valentines at Sutherland's bookstore.

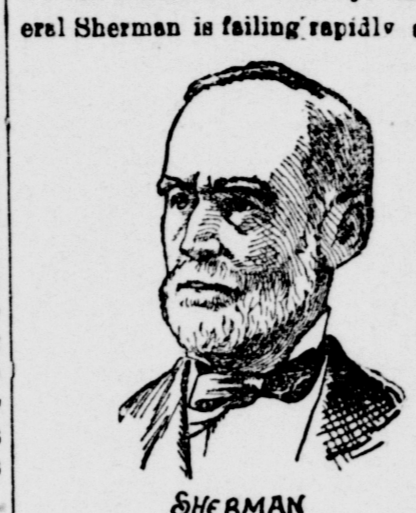
GEN. SHERMAN IS DEAD.

A Late Bulletin Says He Is No More.

DEATH CAME AT 2 O'CLOCK.

At 12 O'clock the Family Were Forced to Give Up Hope and From that Time the Aged Warrior Failed Fast—Last Moments.

New York, Feb. 14.—[Special]—At 12 o'clock a Herald bulletin says that General Sherman is failing rapidly and the



and is but a few hours distant. The family have given up hope.

New York, Feb. 14.—2:30 p. m.—General Sherman passed away at 2 o'clock.

HEARD BY THE WAYSIDE.

"Did you know that these little English sparrows were the best things in the world to give us forecasts of snow storms?" remarked an American of English descent. "Well, they are; you just watch them in the winter. You will see them at least two days before a snow storm, gathering up food and carrying it to their nesting places. Some will be busy carrying fine straw, but all will be busy at least two days before a snow storm picking up food and carrying it to their nests. I hear that several parties in this city have destroyed a large number of these birds by poison. Did they know that the sparrow was an excellent food bird they would hardly be guilty of doing this. While it may be that they are pests to many, their wholesale poisoning should not be allowed."

"I hear that F. C. Burpee is going to sue the Gazette for libel" said a democrat last evening. "Fred says that they christened him 'aspalin.' That has injured his character. Anybody with a little less rank than major is nowhere. They run from general down to major and all under that rank rest at the second table."

First Youth—I suppose you sent her something nice to-day.

Second Youth—Hardly. My experience has been that the girl to whom you send the most expensive valentine always smiles on the other fellow at Easter.

CIRCULATORS AT WAR.

Local News Agents to Meet Competition On Sunday Papers.

Janesville will have a newspaper war, Chicago papers have reached this city Sundays at noon after being through down from Milton overland. Hereafter they will come by special train over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road at 9 o'clock. This is the cause of the trouble R. D. Cronk, general news agent on the Chicago, Baltimore & Quincy, has the exclusive newspaper privilege on their train which comes from Chicago direct. Formerly Janesville news dealers have received their Sunday papers at 10:30 o'clock and paid two and one-half cents apiece for them. Under the new arrangement if they purchase them at Cronk they will pay three and one-half cents. This they say they will not do. They will continue to get papers at Milton, and there will be plenty of fun in consequence. The Aurora man has the advantage of getting his papers here first, but the local dealers claim that they have established customers that they can hold.

SENT SALES OF VALENTINES.

And Used Too Small a Stamp, Did These Janesville People.

The book stores were kept open last evening to a late hour, there being an unusual demand for valentines. Comics had an enormous run, while the calls for the more expensive and sentimental valentines were more numerous than ever before in Janesville. The postoffice force realized this fact to-day.

At Kemmett, the mailing clerk in the postoffice looked out over a breastwork of valentines bearing only one cent postage, when a reporter found him at 10 o'clock. He was in his shirt-sleeves and showed signs of hard work.

"Many people will be disappointed," said he, "all this additional pile of envelopes will require additional one-cent postage stamps, before they can be delivered. All will be marked 'one-cent postage due,' and cannot be delivered until this is paid. People who have sent these will wonder why they have not reached their destination, and will be somewhat disappointed until they realize that they have not complied with the postoffice rules. But all the same it makes me put up my card—'This is my busy day.'"

FOUL GAS IN THE CELLAR.

Another Danger from Gaspoils Pointed Out by J. P. Casper.

J. P. Baker has heretofore taken an active interest in establishing a system of sewerage in this city, he being one of the first members of the common council to bring the question before the people. "I was well pleased with the article in The Gazette on sewerage," said he, "but the paper omitted one important fact relating to (sewer) vaults and cesspools. It is a fact frequently demonstrated that in extreme cold weather, when the earth is frozen several feet deep, that this frost crust so seals the foul gases that they find other outlets. Most of them find them in neighboring cellars, in just the places most dreaded by house-owners. You frequently discover this by the odors in some cellars, which cannot be accounted for or traced to anything the cellar contains. I have no doubt that there are a large number of houses in

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bothered with this nuisance, not knowing from whence the bad odor came. I hope the common council will keep this sewerage matter before the people until something good comes from it."

AFRAID OF THE ADDELPHIA.

Local Policy Holders Decide to Defer Payment of Assessments.

No remittances from Janesville have been sent to Royal Adelphe headquarters for some time past. This is in consequence of dispatches which state that there is trouble in the order, the supreme officers of which are located at Detroit.

It is claimed that the order has a membership of about 6000 and is \$50,000 in debt, and that a receiver will be appointed. As the order has about fifty members in this city the dispatch has created considerable excitement.

George H. Bates is secretary of the Janesville Lodge and has written the officers of the order that no money will be paid by Janesville members until he hears from them.

"We don't propose to put in any more money until we know how the organization stands," said Secretary Bates, "and therefore have refused to pay. If the organization is going to pieces we do not care to invest any more than we can help."

Some time ago the order suspended a number of supreme officers, who were creating trouble and were in arrears with their dues, and some insist that these officers are trying to down the order now. Other members believe that the old line insurance companies are at the back of all the trouble. The order has been making heavy inroads into their business and they are naturally anxious to have the order crushed out of existence. Treasurer Harper telegraphs from Detroit:

"There is nothing regarding the financial condition of the order to cause alarm. The dispiriting reports concerning the society originated with some one in Detroit who has a grudge against the order, and several suits are now pending for libel."

IN LOCAL PULPITS.

Baptist church—Preaching by the pastor morning and evening.

Subject of discourse at All Souls' Revivalism Good and Bad. Sunday school at noon.

Services at Christ church to-morrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning topic: "The Temptation of Christ;" evening topic, "The Test by Fire."

Christian Science meeting for Bible study on Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m., and on Wednesday at 7 p. m., at 154 South Jackson street. All are welcome.

Court Street M. E. church—The pastor will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Epworth League for young people, at 6 p. m. Special gospel service this evening, and onward. We welcome all to these services.

Congregational church—Morning worship at 10:30 with preaching by the pastor. Evening Gospel service at 7. Christian Endeavor meeting in chapel 6. All are cordially welcome these services, and to the midweek service at 7:30 Thursday evening.

First M. E. church—Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Morning subject, "What is Conscience?" Evening subject, "The Mathematics of Religion." Sabbath school 12 m. Epworth League 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all and free seats for strangers.

Presbyterian church—The usual services of worship will be held at the Presbyterian church conducted by the pastor. The morning's subject will be "Christian Waiting and Winning." Bible school at noon. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m. Evening preaching service 7 o'clock. Subject "Concerning Heaven." February 19, Thursday evening at 7:30 church prayer meeting; Subject, "Helps to Better Life." Thursday evening, February 25, is Preparatory lecture, March 1 is communion Sunday.

Announcement.